

## Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

cc: George Purefoy, City Manager

Paul Knippel, P.E., Director of Engineering Services

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From: Arthur Hartle, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer

Date: March 25, 2010

Subject: Consider and act upon award of bid to W. R. Hodgson Co., LP and

act upon a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a the Construction Contract for the Preston Road 24" Water

Transmission Line, Bid No. 1001-030

**Action Requested:** Staff requests that City Council consider and act upon award of bid to W.R. Hodgson Co., LP in the amount of \$1,359,769.00 and approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Construction Contract for the Preston Road 24" Water Transmission Line, Bid No. 1001-030.

**Background Information:** This 24" water line project begins at Stonebrook Parkway, runs along the west side of Preston Road and ends at Main Street. The water line is designed as a transmission main to supply water from Pump Station Number 1 at Custer Road and SH 121 to a future elevated water storage tank on Preston Road; to interconnect to various parts of the water distribution system; and to improve the public safety and welfare by providing redundancy through additional delivery routes for the water supply.

A total of thirteen (13) bids were opened on March 4, 2010, ranging from a low bid of \$1,359,769.00 to a high bid of \$2,415,450.00. W. R. Hodgson Co., LP, is the low bidder and is based in Celina, Texas. They have previously worked for the City on the Southwest Community Park; have also constructed numerous water and sewer projects for the North Texas Municipal Water District and various cities; and are currently under contract for the construction of the 4<sup>th</sup> Army Force Main.

Construction of this project is expected to begin in April 2010. The contract time for completion of the construction is 225 calendar days.

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**Alternatives:** The City Council could consider the following alternatives:

- Approval of Resolution;
- Send back to staff with direction.

**Financial Considerations:** Funding of the project is from the 2007 Certificates of Obligation.

**Legal Review:** No legal review is necessary for the Standard Form of Agreement.

## **Supporting Documents:**

- Project Location Map;
- Bid Tabulations;
- Copy of Resolution;
- Copy of Standard Construction Contract.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Council consider and approve the award of bid to W. R. Hodgson Co., LP in the amount of \$1,359,769.00 and approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Construction Contract for the Preston Road 24" Water Transmission Line. Staff will be available during the City Council meeting to answer any questions regarding this matter.